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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREF, PREL, RW
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR RAWSON'S MEETING WITH VICE
PRESIDENT KAGAME

1. DURING HIS TRANSIT THROUGH ENTEBBE AUGUST 15,
AMBASSADOR RAWSON ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING ROUGH
TRANSCRIPT OF HIS AUGUST 14 MEETING WITH VICE
PRESIDENT KAGAME BE FAXED TO AF/C. WE WERE
UNSUCCESSFUL IN FAXING THE MATERIAL 8/16; THE TEXT IS
TRANSMITTED BELOW.

2. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

3. VP: TOUR GOOD. COL HELPFUL. GAVE DOCUMENT REF
CONCEPT. WANTS TO DISCUSS COORDINATION OF RELIEF AID
W/SRSG. WANT PROPER COORDINATION GOR RELIEF
AGENCIES.

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AMB: MODEST IN NUMBERS. W/EQUIP., MANAGEMENT,
LOGISTICS SUPERVISION WE ARE PUSHING AHEAD TO PROVIDE
HA AND SAVE LIVES. AMB. RETURNING TO DC. WOULD BE
HAPPY TO TAKE BACK ANY THOUGHTS. WANT TO SEE GOMA
OPEN, THEN TO ENTEBBE. JOYCE LEADER AS CHARGE';
MARLEY STAYING. 2 WEEK ABSENCE.

VP: DESPITE EFFORTS AND GOOD WORKS, STILL HAVE
PROBLEMS; POWER, WATER, PHONES. IF AREA WHERE USG

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CAN ALLEVIATE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE. ATN COMING REF
PHONES. MAY MAKE THINGS EASIER.

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AMB: POSSIBLE TWO ASPECTS -- IF THEY CAN DO
NECESSARY QUICK REPAIRS. USG MIGHT FUND CONTRACT.
MIGHT -- U.S. LEGAL LIMITS; HAVEN'T TALKED W/ ATN.
LONGER RANGE - PRIVATIZATION? WANT THEM BACK W/THEIR
KNOWLEDGE.

VP: SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT GENERAL SITUATION AND
SECURITY. TALKED WITH MOBUTU, BUT EX-GRF OPERATING
FREELY BLOCKING RETURN OF REFS. MAY ENCOURAGE
PROBLEMS HERE. REQUEST USG TO LOOK INTO SITUATION TO
HELP RESOLVE. CAMPAIGNS ALSO UNDERWAY IN FRENCH ZONE
-- TOLD WORST TO COME WHEN FRENCH LEAVE AND NOT TRUST
UNAMIR. DON'T HAVE REMEDY. WAS THINKING CREATION OF
MONITORING GROUP LIKE UNOMUR. WOULD KEEP PEOPLE
INFORMED. WOULD BE BEST IN ZAIROIS SIDE. DON'T KNOW
GOZ ACCEPTANCE. MIGHT INFLUENCE GOZ. PEOPLE WILL
GRADUALLY COME BACK, BUT OTHERS FRUSTRATING RETURN.

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AMB: HOW EVALUATE INTENTIONS/CAPABILITIES GRF?

VP: TRYING TO BARGAIN BETTER POSITION. WAR CRIMES
TRIAL FEARS. HIDE BY CLINGING TO POPULATION AND TURN
IT INTO POLITICAL SITUATION INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON
CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. MY OWN ANALYSIS. ALREADY
REDUCED FOCUS ON GENOCIDE -- FOOD DISEASE, ETC.
PEOPLE THINK OF APPEASING THEM. GOR CAN CONTAIN
ATTEMPTED RETURN.

AMB: TALKED W/RELIGIOUS LEADERS FROM GOMA. PEOPLE
FEAR INVASION; CAUGHT IN MIDDLE; TRAITORS.

VP: PROPOGANDA. WHY USG NOT LOOK AT HOW TO SEPARATE
DIFFERENT CATEGORIES; GENERAL POPULATION; POLITICAL
TYPES; SOLDIERS. 3RD PARTY PROVIDES REASSURANCE. IF
NOT NOW REASSURED, SOMETHING IS WRONG. EX-GRF
OPERATING W/IMPUNITY. GOR WILL NOT NOW CROSS BORDER
TO DO IT.

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AMB: CONVENTION. REFUGEE IS REFUGEE, NOT SOLDIER.
CONTINUE GOR-GOZ TALKS USEFUL. SAME FOR TANZANIA;
UNDERSTAND PROBLEMS IN CAMPS THERE TOO.

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VP: GOZ SHOULD REALIZE IT IS A PROBLEM FOR GOR AND
GOZ. CONTROL OF PEOPLE IN INTERESTS OF GOZ. CAN GET
LOT OF PROBLEMS IF THEY ALLOW THREAT TO GOR. FORMER
MINDEF BOASTING ON CNN THAT GOR MUST TALK W/THEM.
THEY WANT TO HIDE THEIR CRIMES.

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THERE. EMPHASIZED THIS W/GOB MINDEF.

AMB: FRIGHTENING TO SEE OUTBREAKS IN ABSENCE OF
CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

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AMB: WE WILL CONVEY THIS TO WASH. USG WANTS TO
RAISE Z THI

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PRESIDENT KAGAMENG. PEOPLE IN EAST FLOWING OUT, BUT WE
DON'T KNOW WHY. WHAT HAPPENING THERE? ANYTHING WE
CAN DO TO STOP OUTFLOW.VP: YESTERDAY WE WENT THERE. SURPRISE. WE THOUGHT
RESOLVED. PEOPLE ENTERING RWANDA TO RAID AND
ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO LEAVE. ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN.
TARGETTED THOSE WHO HAD COME BACK TO KILL PEOPLE TO
PROVE DANGER.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TRYING TO INCREASE RPA PRESENCE IN AREA.
ASKED MINREHAB TO LOOK AT SITUATION ON GROUND REF
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PROPERTY RIGHTS. DUE IAW ARUSHA.AMB: USG CONCERNED REF HZ. PROVIDING EQUIPMENT TRY
SEPARATE DEPLOYMENT. SEEM TO HAVE RESOLVED ISSUE AT
ET. NEED PREP TIME. REPORTS OF PEOPLE IN HZ. USG
SERIOUSLY CONCERNED TO SAVE LIVES. WE BELIEVE LARGE
FLOW TO BUKAVU TREMENDOUS SUFFERING. WANT
FLEXIBILITY AND COOPERATION WITH UN AND FRENCH.
UNDERSTAND GOR DISCUSSING THINGS WITH FRENCH.
ENCOURAGE GOR AND FRENCH TO WORK OUT JOINT POSITION
WITH FRENCH AND UN TO REASSURE. EVEN ASKING FEW DAYS
EXTRA IF NECESSARY.

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AMB: YOU HAVE BEEN FLEXIBLE AND PROGRESS MADE. GOF
RECOGNIZES LEGITIMACY OF GOR.


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AMB: I BELIEVE THEY WANT TO GIVE CREDENCE TO GOR AND
UNAMIR.

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VP: SHOULD START BY CONVINCING PEOPLE TO STAY.


VP: ISSUE IS HOW BEST TO WORK TOGETHER.

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AMB: PRACTICAL WAYS. FRENCH STATEMENT, JT.
STATEMENT, VISITS. PRACTICAL STEPS.

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VP: NO PROBLEM WORKING WITH PEOPLE TO HELP US SOLVE
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PROBLEMS. SHOULD ADDRESS HOW TO DO IT.

AMB: THANK GOR FOR COOPERATING ON HA, AND FOR WORK
OF FRANK AND GENDARMES IN RECOVERING U.S. PROPERTY.
WILL CONVEY YOUR IDEAS.

VP: WE GO FROM TEST TO TEST. IMPORTANT TO PASS EACH.
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